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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/812,804

Confirmation No. : 6030

Applicant : Craig M. Carpenter

Filed : March 29, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 500571.03

Art Unit : 3723

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Hadi Shakeri

Title : MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY PLANARIZING MACHINES AND
METHODS OF MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated November 18, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Effective on 12/08/04		<p style="text-align: center;">O I P E S C JAN 10 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)</p>								
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					First Inventor	Craig M. Carpenter				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)		Atty. Docket Number	500571.03							
METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		FEES CALCULATION (Continued)								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1266 ; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP .		3. ADDITIONAL FEES								
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		50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet						
		130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath						
		180	180	Submission of IDS						
		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)						
		120	60	Extension for reply within first month						
		450	225	Extension for reply within second month						
		1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month						
		1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month						
		2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month						
		790	395	Submission After Final 1.129						
		500	250	Notice of Appeal						
		500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal						
		1,000	500	Request for oral hearing						
		130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee						
		800	400	Design Issue Fee						
		790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						
		130		Request for voluntary publication or republication						
		500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable						
		1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional						
		200		Filing for patent term adjustment						
		400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced						
		1,120		Extension of term of patent						
		OTHER FEE (specify)		\$						
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